# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF CHICKEN LEGS
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have allowed import of `chicken legs` from USA;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for granting such permission;

(c) whether the issue of adverse effect of these chicken legs on the health of Indian consumers has been considered thoroughly before taking such decision;

(d) if so, the steps taken to prevent the health problems likely to be created by these chicken legs;

(e) the extent to which the poultry farmers would be affected due to import of chicken legs; and

(f) the steps taken to protect domestic poultry farmers?

## Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (f) : Poultry including chicken legs is classified under Exim Code heading number 02.07 of the ITC(HS) Classification Export & Import items. Import of this item is presently restricted. Thus the Question at (a) to (f) above does not arise.Further, consignments not meeting human, animal, plant safety norms would be appropriately dealt with by the authorities through measures including, but not limited to, denial of entry at the port of disembarkment and/or pre-shipment as and when the import of this item is made free